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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

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FOR: HUMAN LINEAGE COMMITTED:

CELL COMPOSITION WITH ENHANCED PROLIFERATIVE POTENTIAL, BIOLOGICAL

EFFECTOR FUNCTION, OR BOTH; METHODS FOR OBTAINING THE

SAME; AND THEIR USES

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after line 6, insert the following text:

## -- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is a Continuation Application of U.S. Serial No. 09/027,671

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